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$250,000 Fire Routs 16 Families in Cold and Snow, Damages 6 Stores, in Most Spectacular Blaze in Borough History

—Photographs courtesy of the Evening Bulletin

This photograph, taken from the railroad embankment, shows the properties damaged in Sunday night's blaze

Volunteers Conquer Stubborn Blaze

Officer Potter Rescues Mrs. Louis Wiemer—Townspeople Offer Assistance—Cold Adds To Discomfort

A fire, which was discovered at 8.30 last Sunday evening in Ricklin's Hardware Store, burned through most of the night, routing at least thirty-seven persons from their apartment homes and destroyed or damaged six of Narberth's retail establishments. More than 200 firemen from five companies battled the blaze long after it was declared under control at 1.30 by Fire Chief Miller, of the Narberth Fire Company. The estimated damage is set at $250,000.

The blaze was discovered by Ray Cabrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cabrey, of 2 Narbrook Park, as he walked by the front of Ricklin's store and noticed smoke pouring around the edges of the cellar door set in the sidewalk. He immediately started for the fire house to summon the firefighters.

At almost the same time Officer George Potter, of the borough police, who had just made his half-hour call to headquarters on the telephone at the station circle, ran across and on seeing the store filled with smoke forced the door leading to the living quarters located on the two floors directly above the store. On the third floor he discovered Mrs. Louis Wiener, daughter of the hardware store owner. From her he learned that her parents were attending a movie and that there were no other persons in the dwelling. The smoke rose so rapidly that Mrs. Wiener had no time to dress for the street and Officer Potter caught her as she collapsed, at the door of her apartment, carrying the woman to the street nearing collapse himself as he struggled through the choking fumes.

As the flames swept rapidly through the Ricklin building into the corner store occupied by Freeman's Market and into the hosiery store of Jackson and Foltz to the east, the occupants of apartments from 209 to 213 Haverford avenue were ordered to leave. Volunteers sprang to the task of removing all furniture for the unfortunate occupants. Among these were Miss Ernestine Bertsch, 70, who was carried out in a wheel chair to which she has been confined due to illness, and Mrs. Mary D. Stroup, 93, who was also assisted out by firemen. Others forced to evacuate were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fox, 101 Essex avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Groetyinger, 101 Essex avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cross, 205 Haverford avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mannberger, 205 Haverford avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Ricklin, 203 Haverford avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiener, 203 Haverford avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Emmet and small son, Walter, 209 Haverford avenue; Mrs. Margaret Potter, 209 Haverford avenue; Mrs. Margaret Timothy, two sons, Robert and Joseph; one daughter, Margaret, 209 Haverford avenue; Mrs. Mary Ferguson, son, Thomas Ferguson, 209 Haverford avenue; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, son, John Clark; daughter, Esther Clark, 209 Haverford avenue; Rome Arnold, 209 Haverford avenue; Town and Township, 209 Haverford avenue; Madeliene Miesen, dressmaker, 209 Haverford avenue; Harry B. Wall, daughter, Christine Wall, 213 Haverford avenue; Miss Ernistine Bertsch, 213 Haverford avenue; Mrs. Mary D. Stroup, daughter, Irene Stroup; grandson, David Stroup; Mrs. R. Smith, son, Edward Smith.

Praises were heard on all sides as the volunteer firemen risked their lives time and again entering the toppling buildings and climbing to icy roof tops to reach the heart of the conflagration. The temperature which stood at twenty degrees caused the only injuries, frost-bitten hands, and made ladder climbing and hose handling treacherous. A blinding snow storm swept down to add its bit about eleven o'clock and continued until near morning.

The Narberth firemen stayed on duty all night after they had released the Ardmore, Merion, Gladwyne and Bryn Mawr Companies. Considerable interest was shown in the use of the Merion's (Ardmore) fire tower.

More than 3000 persons witnessed the blaze and local officials including Burgess Frank A. Schrepfer and members of Borough Council were

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ERNESTINE BERTSCH

As she appeared after being carried from her apartment in a wheelchair and being consoled by Barney Keane, of the Narberth Fire Company.

Ricklin To Build Modern Structure

Burned Building Condemned—Will Be Removed as Soon as Possible — Stores Find New Quarters

Hyman Ricklin, owner of the building at the corner of Haverford and Essex avenues destroyed by fire Sunday night, told TOWN *and* TOWNSHIP that he intends to erect a fireproof two-story building on the site as soon as his insurance can be adjusted. There are to be stores on the ground floor and apartments above, he said. The entire present structure has been condemned by the underwriters and the borough. The fire destroyed almost the entire building.

"I am of the old school," Mr. Ricklin said, "and I didn't have much insurance on my stock in the store, only $2,000. I had between $15,000 and $20,000 worth of stock and its all gone—even my records are burned, but for thirty years I have been making friends in Narberth and I know that those that have accounts will come forward and tell me. Letters and handclasps expressing sympathy for us are worth more to me than the loss." He expects to open his hardware business temporarily in the vacant store at Haverford and Forest avenues. He, his wife and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiener, also lost all their personal property.

Jackson and Foltz opened for business on Thursday in the basement of the Narberth station. Almost their complete stock was damaged by fire, smoke or water. Boldi Shoe Repairing and Narberth Tailoring Company, in the adjoining building owned by the Moore Institute of Art, were able to continue their business at their old address although they suffered water damage. Freeman's Market purchased the Windsor Market, at 211 Haverford avenue, on Tuesday afternoon and immediately took possession. The Essex Beauty Shop is holding forth in the home of the owner, Miss Kathryn McCormick, at 123 Windsor avenue. The Essex Kandy Kounter, owned by Edward Hartzell and his son, Austin, have located in the vacant store opposite Elm Hall on Forest avenue.

John R. Hall To Talk On Taxes Before Young GOP's

John R. Hall, Narberth tax collector, will speak at a meeting of the Narberth Young Republicans' Club Monday night at 8 o'clock in the Legion Room. His subject will be "Taxes." All residents are invited to attend.

The Executive Committee made plans for entertainment to be given at the regular February meeting, at a meeting Monday night when John H. Mulligan, vice-chairman, presided.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE FIRE

Dad Hartzell carrying his cash register out and then the false story going 'round that he failed to hold the drawer shut losing all the cash in the snow.

The warming influence carried to the volunteers by Ray Cabrey, president of the Narberth Ball Club, and many others.

Burgess Schrepfer being pestered by insurance men anxious to have some official tell them the worst.

The boy, Arthur Clark, of 501 Kenilworth road, Merion, who came with his dog to see Austin Hartzell, on Monday to see if the dollar he gave the notary on Saturday for his dog's license was burned. It wasn't.

Carl Newberg's loss of a Christmas pipe somewhere in the ruins.

The crowds that jammed Shea's Drug Store and Davis' for refreshments and to get warmed.

The women looking for bargains as early as Monday morning. All in fun, of course.

The table carried from the Oddity Shop to the sidewalk in front of Cotter's store, which when the tarpaulin was lifted on Monday, revealed every article in place and the vase of artificial flowers standing in the center just as it had been in the store.

Miss Dorothy Cabrey, of Town and Township staff, being hostess to the metropolitan news hawks, and insisting that they spell the proper names just as she supplied them.

Howard Cotter's offer of $10 to be the first contribution for a fire tower for the Narberth Fire Company.

FIRE CHIEF MILLER'S STATEMENT

"Many times during the past fifteen years it has been said that if a fire ever started in this business block it would be a very serious fire. These building have been added to, changes made in constructing stores and apartments; partitions and walls added and openings cut through walls. At the time the original buildings were built construction was considered proper, that was before modern fire-proof and fire resisting hazards were injected into the building code.

"The alterations and additions did not lessen the fire risk; the basements were heavily stocked with materials; walls had openings cut from one building to another, wood shelves and racks were installed leaving narrow passage ways; the joists running through the walls, permitted the fire to spread rapidly; wooden partitions allowed the fire to pass through the floors above as there were no fire stops, a condition not permitted in our building code today.

"When we arrived at the fire it had been burning for quite some time and had considerable headway, water lines were laid immediately and the pump placed in service, ladders were raised to the front and side of buildings; other companies were called immediately, Cynwyd arriving sixteen minutes later and Ardmore and Bryn Mawr Companies but a few minutes more. We had water lines in the cellar doors from Haverford avenue, Essex avenue and the rear of the buildings; openings were cut in the floors to reach the basements with water lines, as the stock and partitions would not permit us to use lines in the basements to reach the fire. The fire had already gone up partitions and reached the attic, which was an open space, the flames spread with great rapidity, men were placed at the end of the third store to pull the ceiling and head off the fire from spreading through the entire top of the block, this was done and the fire headed off, and saved the balance of the buildings in the block.

"The ice on ladders and hose were quite a handicap to the firemen. The firemen from the various companies and chiefs cannot be commended too highly for the fine spirit of co-operation and the work they have accomplished, Cynwyd, Ardmore, Bryn Mawr worked side by side with us till the fire was under control, words could not express my appreciation to these men and their leaders, and my thanks to the retired active members, citizens and the Montgomery County and Philadelphia Second Alarm Associations.

"There was only one fireman slightly injured, John O'Conner, from the Ardmore Company, who was treated by Dr. Shoemaker for a minor cut on the hand. Dr. Shoemaker remained in the fire zone until the fire was out."

Signed: JOHN MILLER,
Chief Narberth Fire Company.

Ordinance Passed by Old Council; New Council Holds First Meeting

Long Research of Planning Commission Translated Into Borough Law—Davis and Fleer Retire—Davies and Schroder Don Togas

EUGENE H. DAVIS

No longer will Council Chamber echo with his mellifluous persuasion.

ROLAND FLEER

Steeped deep in legal lore and kindly streams were the cheerful conclusions he proclaimed.

W. P. DAVIES

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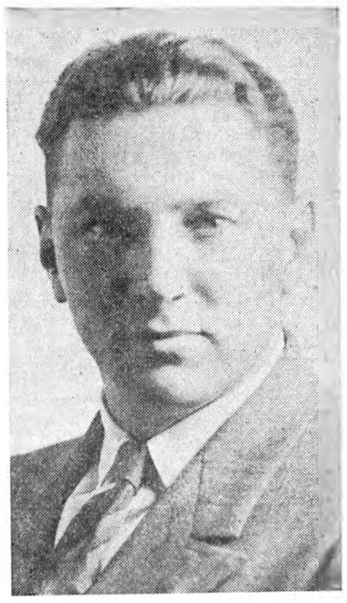

GEORGE C. SCHRODER

A fair and forthright man . . . he speaks to the point . . . and the point is always good.

At the last session of the old Council, held Thursday night of last week, the new zoning ordinance was passed, not materially different from the law first proposed, only two substantial changes being made, as follows:

The commercial zone on Montgomery avenue was extended from Haverford avenue to Iona avenue.

The south side of Price avenue from Essex to Narberth was classified as R3, which permits apartments.

Thus Narberth sets its house in order against an invasion of speculative apartments and make-shift conversions which would diminish its attractions as a home-place for that majority of its citizens who prefer individual residences and an environment which is conducive to their best estate.

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Swan-song meeting it was for Gene Davis and Roland Fleer, neither of whom stood for re-election, although both were urged to do so.

Parting felicitations were profuse, many pleasant things being said all around the table, and it would appear that if any special local causes needed lobbyists who have inside track with solons there should not be much doubt as to where to best apply.

Mr. Fleer gave as departure gift a fire-house financial plan on which he long had worked, a method by which the company pays its own bills from funds received from borough, the latter to arrive each month, small at lean interval of town income and more during months when borough exchequer is flush.

The Councilman explained the virtue of the procedure derived from the fact that money is best conserved when one has to pay one's own bills, as [illegible] way one knows what things cost and is apt to be more careful in letting the cash go.

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William P. Davies and George O. Schroder were inducted into office at the regular Narberth Council meeting Monday night, at which time President Clarence Kaeber was re-elected; and the following reappointed for two-year periods: Mrs. Ruth W. Grace, secretary; Walton Wentz, borough treasurer; Henry A. Frye, borough solicitor; George Suplee, superintendent of public works and building and plumbing inspector, and William Furher, assistant secretary.

When it came to swearing in the new members and those reinstated Burgess Frank A. Schrepfer asked retiring Councilman Roland Fleer to read the oath to the candidates.

President Kaeber and the burgess each addressed the twelve Boy Scouts, members of Narberth District No. 1 and Wynnewood District No. 2, who were present through the entire meeting as spectators.

Councilman Walter A. Fox, chairman of the Highway Committee, reported that thirty men under the W. P. A. were expected to start work on the extensive storm water construction on January 17. He pointed out that there would be only three men from the borough on the job, as that is all that are eligible. The others will come from Philadelphia. Engineering services will be engaged as needed for the work as it was not thought necessary to appoint a borough engineer this year.

Solicitor Frye pointed out that a section of the recently revised building code calls for a court or circle at the end of all dead end streets, each to have a minimum radius of sixty feet. It is further provided that new streets must be through streets.

President Kaeber appointed the chairmen of the standing committees as follows: Building, Richard L. Miller; Public Safety, Franklin C. Hutchinson; Highway, Walter A. Fox; Liens, Henry P. Carr; Borough Property, William P. Davies; Water, Light and Health, George O. Schroder, and Finance, Henry P. Carr.

The meeting was adjourned until last evening when routine business was finished.

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Previous to the meeting the entire official family held its annual dinner party in the Green Room of the Arcadia Restaurant.

Juniors Learn About Braille Instruction

Demonstration Shows Club Women How Blind Are Educated by Unique System

MALE CHORUS PRESENT

Braille translation and instruction for the blind with its varied phases was explained and demonstrated by Mrs. S. E. Downs at the meeting of the Junior Community Club last Thursday evening, January 4, in the Community Building. Mrs. Downs was presented by the Braille Committee, whose chairman is Mrs. Frederick M. Robb, Jr. The Narberth Male Chorus of the Parent-Teachers' Association sang "Until" and "Winter Song," accompanied by Mrs. Mildred W. Baily. Miss Louise Kriebel was the hostess.

On Monday, January 15, the Book Club will have its meeting at the home of Miss Katherine Purcell, 1 Wynnewood Court, at 8.30 P. M. Mrs. William E. Clear, Jr., will present Mrs. Clarence Haas, of the Saturday Afternoon Club of Wayne, as the guest speaker.

The Education Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Wayne Burnside, will have charge of the Juniors' next meeting on January 18. Dr. F. Munro Purse, of Narberth, will speak on "Inherited Diseases." The hostess for the evening will be Mrs. A. F. Johnston.

Blanket Club winner last week was Mrs. Parker Miller.

Plans are being made by Mrs. George McAllister for the Juniors' duplicate bridge tournament, which will begin on Monday, February 5. All members are being urged to secure partners and make reservations.

Boro' Quints Fell League Champs

Win One—Lose One in Cage Battles; Put on Best Show of Season in Defeating Brookline

By John Mulligan

Narberth's basketball warriors hit the ceiling and floor in two games, the first at home and the other way, when Manny Hollar's in-an protèges nosed out Brookline and failed miserably against Coatesville.

The borough gang made some kind of history last week when they entertained Brookline's defending champions and nosed them out, 26-25, in the last minute of play at Narberth Grammar School.

But just when the faithful handful of fans believed better things could be expected, the homesters traveled west to Coatesville and yielded meekly, 69-41.

Narberth played its best basketball of the season when it nipped Herb Good's fast-stepping Brooks. The visitors held a 22-17 lead when the last period opened. Narberth closed the gap when Tommy Donahue made good on a foul try and Eck Burgess sank a field goal.

Mickey Maguire, veteran Brookline forward, made the count 24-20 with a twin-pointer, then Mike McGarry racked up a field goal for Narberth which put the ultimate winners within two points.

Ray Stanley, former Lower Merion High and Penn passer, tied the count and provided the clincher shortly after on a neat shot. The final Brookline point was made by Joe Cave, former Haverford High star.

The field goals were even at nine. Stanley topped Narberth with one field goal and six fouls. George Gaskill paced Brookline with thirteen markers.

Narberth trailed all the way at Coatesville. The latter held a 7-6 edge at the quarter, boosted it to 24-16 at half-time, then went wild to get 28 in the third and 17 in the final 10 minutes.

For Narberth, Merritt Lentz starred with five field goals and a foul. Joe Riley was next with seven points.

Stan Garawski, Bob Palmer and Don Markward sparked Coatesville's attack with 13, 12 and 10 points, respectively.

In Memoriam

"Dear Edith with the gold-brown hair,
Laughing, hazel-eyed and sweet,
Climbing the celestial stair
Joyously, on angel feet,
You are our dear child of love,
And we see your radiant face
As you join the throng above
Singing in God's holy place."

EDITH ELLIOTT YOUNG.
(MOTHER)

Do you want help? Try a classi- adv in this paper.

Time Marches On

He passed the half-century mark on Saturday, January 6, but who would know it

Without Walt Case Narberth would be something different and something lesser than what it is, as a man can't be around in a good way for every day of more than thirty years and not leave an impress on the neighborhood that would be sadly missed if it ceased to exist.

Also evident is the fact that borough air must be good for longevity and perpetual youth, as who won't agree that Walter looks the same today as he always looked, same raven hair, nary a gray streak, and the same stream-lined torso, agile enough to wiggle through a rat-hole when his wire-work makes him do it.

Neither should it be overlooked that our hero was Main Line's first radio pathfinder, as he learned how to drag-net the universe long before the world at large knew anything about it, and it goes without saying that he has kept right on the heels of the important subject and continues to be the man the town first calls when trouble comes.

Walter's had his own troubles, too, as for many years he had a fine big store on Haverford avenue;* but depression winds blew in and he lost that, but never his nerve nor his sense of balance, and now that he is in his second stride, and fifty years young, it means that he's ready once again to mow down all obstacles and to resume his place at the top of the heap where his extraordinarily good kind of man indubitably belongs.

Multos Annos, Walter, and may your earthly and eternal stores never cease to grow apace!

*Now at 104 Forrest avenue.

Welcome! Newcomers

Recent newcomers to the community and some who moved within this area include:

A. K. Sherwin from Evanston, Ill., to 331 Kent road, Cynwyd; sales manager of the U. S. Rubber Co., Philadelphia.

W. Terry, 302 Powell road, Wynnewood, from Schenectady, N. Y.

Dr. R. K. Marshall, an astronomer, from Pittsburgh to 231 Iona avenue, Narberth.

F. C. King, 526 Revere road, Merion Park, a commercial artist.

E. J. Neal, formerly of Evanston, Ill., to 609 Gulf road, Penn Valley.

Major J. C. Cook, U. S. Army, Ordinance Division, from Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, to 504 Merwyn road, Narberth.

W. S. Lent, 210 Avon road, Narberth, from Harrisburg.

Dr. G. L. Frannberger, 22 Hampstead road, Wynnewood, from Denver, Colo.

T. D. Phillips, B 202 Narberth Hall, Narberth.

T. J. Harlan, 112 Dudley avenue, Narberth, from England.

T. Whelahan, 338 Iona avenue, Narberth.

Mrs. J. Leach, B 207 Narberth Hall, Narberth, from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. E. Campbell, 111 Montgomery avenue, Cynwyd.

Bruce B. Watson, with Pennsylvania Railroad, 218 Lantwyn lane, Narberth, from Altoona.

Mrs. C. T. Robinson, 523 Homewood avenue, Narberth, from Scranton.

Phillip Salisbury, 332 Bryn Mawr avenue, Cynwyd, from Mamaroneck, N. Y.

T. B. Prickett, 226 Winding Way, Merion.

William Murray, Bowman avenue, Merion.

J. H. McGowin, 544 Manor road, Wynnewood, from 332 Kent road, Cynwyd.

Dr. John Wyckoff, a dentist, 233 Haverford avenue, Narberth.

Rev. L. D. Morris, 436 Levering Mill road, Cynwyd.

L. D. Fessler, 29 Princetown road, Cynwyd.

M. E. Dunne, 342 Trevor lane, Cynwyd.

J. J. McCabe, 304 Maplewood road, Merion Park.

Mrs. Robert J. Nash, 4 Iona avenue, Narberth, from Woodley road, Merion.

F. H. Oraeger, 637 South Bowman avenue, Merion.

Howard J. Heck, 341 Trevor lane, Cynwyd.

E. H. Camanicis, 716 Greythorne road, Wynnewood, from Penn Wynne.

M. M. Dennison, 210 Elmwood avenue, Narberth.

M. L. Sheronas, 1319 Hillside road, Wynnewood.

G. H. Philson, 422 Penn road, Wynnewood.

William J. Searle, Jr., 110 Woodside avenue, Narberth.

M. H. Smith, Jr., 15 Brynwood Manor road, Narberth.

M. Goeringer, Wyngate road, Wynnewood.

N. A. Humphrey, 206 Avon road, Narberth.

L. M. Reed, bank receiver, Sevilla Court, Cynwyd, from Washington, D. C.

P. C. Payne, from Ithaca, N. Y. to 244 Hathaway lane, Wynnewood, secretary of the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. F. R. Miller, 547 Heath road, Merion, from Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Thomas A. Patterson, 500 South Narberth avenue, Merion, from Bronxville, N. Y.

H. C. Hahn, from Detroit, Mich., to 727 Latches lane, Merion; sales manager of the Carrier Corporation, air conditioning.

Lyman Bartlett, 378 Penn road, Wynnewood, from Litchfield, Conn.

A. V. Smith, from U. G. I. Co., to 370 Trevor lane, Cynwyd, from Ligonier, Pa.

Miss Edith Wilson, 747 Clarenden road, Penn Valley, from Norristown.

Charles P. Perot, 112 Winchester road, Merion, from Buffalo, N. Y.

J. J. Monohan, 151 Stoneway lane, Cynwyd, from Longport, N. J.

J. L. Nickerson, patent attorney, 202 Anthwyn road, Merion, from Swarthmore.

R. D. Clapp, 419 Anthwyn road, Narberth, from Pittsburgh.

E. C. Julstead, 126 Princeton road, Cynwyd, with Radio Station WFIL, from Stroudsburg, Pa.

B. C. Barry, 510 Ott road, Cynwyd.

David C. Sloan, regional manager of the Sun Oil Co., 19 St. Asaphs road, Cynwyd, from Bomansville, Pa.

E. F. Hershey, 207 A Narberth Hall, Narberth, from New York.

A. V. Smith, 370 Trevor lane, Cynwyd.

L. A. Doescher, 529 Revere road, Merion Park.

L. S. Filbert, 265 Bowman avenue, Merion.

W. A. Clarke, 306 Valley road, Merion.

G. B. Lawrence, 55 East Levering Mill road, Cynwyd.

R. S. Taylor, 35 Avon road, Narberth. Dr. R. M. Staley moved from this address to 802 Montgomery avenue.

J. D. Rumbaugh, 607 Greythorne road, Wynnewood.

R. F. McGillicuddy, 260 Beech Hill road, Wynnewood.

M. H. Dismant, 216 Sabine avenue, Narberth.

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Narberth Players To Present Comedy "First Lady" At Lower Merion High School

"First Lady," a comedy by Katharine Dalton and George F. Kaufman, will be presented by the Narberth Players in the Lower Merion Senior High School auditorium on Saturday evening, January 20. It has become customary for the drama department of the high school to invite an outside group of players to make one presentation at the high school during the school year, in order to widen the contacts of the student members of that department and give them an opportunity to observe first hand the performance of competent and experienced amateurs.

The Hedgerow Players of Moylan Rose Valley have frequently been invited in the past to put on one of their productions at the high school. The invitation this year to the Narberth Players is accepted by them as a compliment. They have selected a well-written comedy which is really a satire on political life in modern Washington, with especial reference to the wires which prominent women attempt to pull behind the scenes.

This comedy requires a cast of 30 players and included in it will be not only many of the most seasoned members of the Narberth Players' group, but also several new members. The play is being directed by Miss Betty Lynch. Special scenery is being built by Elwood E. Reich, assisted by Roger Burns, Joseph Hongler, Obby Walton and John Gaul.

ESTATE NOTICE

ESTATE OF CHARLES F. MEYERS, late of Township of Lower Merion, Montgomery County, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to

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The Fireside

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beddall, of Jeffersonville, are the parents of a son born in the Lying-In Hospital on Tuesday, January 2. Mrs. W. S. Beddall is the former Miss Julie E. Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Robinson, of 503 Dudley avenue, Narberth.

Miss Margaret Shaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Shaver, of 111 Conway avenue, has just returned to Cedar Crest College, after an extended Christmas vacation. Miss Shaver is a member of the sophomore class.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dothard, of 417 Haverford avenue, will spend this week-end in York.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, of Kenilworth road, left Saturday for Bermuda, where they will spend three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Manion, of 212 Avon road, left yesterday for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallagher, formerly of the Baird Apartments, moved to Boston last week, where they will make their permanent residence. Mrs. Gallagher is the former Miss Margaret Leahy, of Grayling avenue, Narberth.

Mrs. Leroy Nutter and her small son, of Bridgeport, Conn., arrived Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. James Tilbury, of 206 Price avenue, for two weeks.

Mrs. Howard D. Simpson, of 68 Wynnedale road, accompanied by her son, Andrew Simpson, will leave next week to spend some time in Florida.

Mr. Andrew Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Burns, of 108 Woodside avenue, returned to Michigan last Saturday after a two-week visit with his parents.

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Thomas—Campbell

The marriage of Miss Virginia Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Campbell, of Long Island, to Mr. David Thomas, of Braeburn lane, Penn Valley, will take place tomorrow in the Dutch Reformed Church, Long Island.

Upon their return from a wedding trip, Mr. Thomas and his bride will make their home in Montgomery Court Apartments, Narberth.

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Mrs. J. Richard Shyrock, of Braeburn lane, will entertain the members of her club at bridge next Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Bedford, of Braeburn lane, had as their recent guest, Mr. John M. Walker, of Baltimore.

Miss Eleanor Philler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Philler, of Gypsy lane, is the guest of Mrs. Henry Wilder, of Boston, Mass. Miss Philler will visit friends in New York before returning home.

Mrs. F. D. Fowell, of Bowman avenue, recently entertained Mrs. W. Shepley Evans, of Highland avenue; Miss Florence Evans, Mrs. George Mahl, of Woodside avenue; Mrs. Robert Hunter, Mrs. George Wilson, Miss Emma Kunze, Mrs. J. B. Wells and Mrs. Edwin Bartlett.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dorfner, of Philadelphia, announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Madolyn C. Dunning, to Mr. W. Roderick Hunsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hunsworth, of Cleveland avenue, Narberth.

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Bala-Cynwyd

Miss Edith Melcher, daughter of Mrs. W. A. Melcher, of State road, has returned to Wellesley after spending the vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. White, of Pembroke road, entertained recently at dinner at the Overbrook Golf Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth H. Yocom were hosts at an informal party last Saturday night.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Casanave, of Meadow lane, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edith Casanave, and Mr. Francis P. Monaghan, son of Mrs. Michael Monaghan, of Bala avenue, Bala-Cynwyd.

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Miss Virginia Hildreth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hildreth, of Meeting House lane, Cynwyd, has recently returned to her home from Sultersville, Maryland, where she visited friends.

Miss Jean Selby and her brother, Mr. James Selby, of Bryn Mawr avenue, will entertain at a buffet supper at their home tomorrow night.

The marriage of Miss Jane Eleanor Felix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony G. Felix, of 343 Brookway avenue, Merion, to Mr. Gerald McKea Lauck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Lauck, of Cherry lane, will take place at 4 o'clock on Saturday, February 10, in St. Asaph's Church, Bala. Reverend Richard T. Lyford will officiate.

Miss Jean W. Todd will be maid of honor and Mrs. Anthony G. Felix, Jr., will be matron of honor. The bridesmaids include Miss Shirley Lauck, Miss Shirley G. Smith, Miss Helen Virginia Chambers and Miss Charlotte Ziesing.

Mr. Peter Lauck, 3d, will act as best man and the ushers will be Mr. Charles R. Shipley, Mr. Anthony G. Felix, Jr., Mr. Arthur H. Lycett, Mr. Bernard T. Converse, Jr., Mr. Thomas B. Humphrey and Mr. Joseph E. Clifford.

A reception will follow at the Philadelphia Country Club.

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6.30 P. M. Intermediate and Senior Epworth Leagues.
7.45 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon: "Doorways to Live."
Tuesday, January 16
8 P. M. Friendship Circle Bible Class Meeting at the home of Mrs. T. M. Russell.
Wednesday, January 18
8 P. M. Mid-Week Service.
Thursday, January 19
6.45 P. M. Young Peoples' Choir Rehearsal.
8 P. M. Choir Rehearsal.
8 P. M. Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

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8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
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11 A. M.—Morning Service.

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Pastor Emeritus
Sunday, January 14
9.45 A. M. Bible School.
11 A. M. Communion Service. Message by Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, "The Joy of Christ."
11 A. M. Children's Nursery, under the supervision of Miss Dorothy Tibben.
6.45 P. M. The Three Christian Endeavor Societies:
Junior: Leader, John Kramer.
Senior: Leader, Bob Young; guest speaker, Miss Margaret Dempster.
Young People's: Leader, Dorothy Tibben; guest speaker, Edward Paton of the Pennsylvania Bible Institute.
7.45 P. M. Evening Worship. Sermon by Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland, "Contending for the Faith."
Tuesday, January 16
8 P. M. Community Bible Class, taught by Miss Harrison.
Wednesday, January 17
8 P. M. Installation Services for Rev. Bryant M. Kirkland.
Thursday, January 18
2 P. M. Circles of Women's Guild will meet in the homes.
8 P. M. Evening Circles of Women's Guild will meet in the homes.

The Day Circles of the Women's Guild of the Narberth Presbyterian Church will meet on Thursday, January 18. Circle No. 5, of which Mrs. Robert Moody is chairman, will hold an all-day meeting at the church. Mrs. Thomas Dunlap will be the devotional leader.

The other circles will meet as follows: Circle No. 1: Mrs. E. T. Frankenfield, chairman; Mrs. George Black, devotional leader; at the home of Mrs. George Suplee, 315 Woodside avenue; Circle No. 2: Mrs. George Bottoms, chairman; Mrs. H. C. Hebsacker, devotional leader; at the home of Mrs. Ralph Rankin, 318 Chestnut avenue. Circle No. 3: Mrs. William J. Robertson, chairman; Mrs. Edw. Stanley, devotional leader; at the home of Mrs. F. M. Robb, 215 Forest avenue. Circle No. 4: Mrs. B. R. Nelson, chairman; Mrs. C. C. Mason, devotional leader; at the home of Mrs. E. S. Haws, 109 Dudley avenue. Circle No. 6: Mrs. Edgar Cockerill, chairman; Mrs. Paul Neff, devotional leader; at the home of Mrs. W. S. Cornman, 504 Rock Avon road. Circle No. 7: Mrs. William Mills, chairman; Mrs. Walter Wood, devotional leader; at the home of Mrs. A. W. Burns, 108 Woodside avenue. Circle No. 8: Mrs. George Watts, chairman; Mrs. A. S. Digby, devotional leader.

The Evening Circles will meet at 8 P. M. as follows: Circle No. 9: Miss Dorothy Wilson, chairman; Mrs. John Havlick, devotional leader; at the home of Mrs. Francis Lambert, 424 Grove Place. Circle No. 10: Miss Betty Felty, chairman; Mrs. C. H. Woolmington, devotional leader; at the home of Mrs. Mifflin Bunting, 504 Beechwood lane. Circle No. 11: Miss Louise Johnston, chairman; Mrs. H. C. Hebsacker, devotional leader; at the home of Mrs. A. E. Gilfillan, 8082 Michener street, Philadelphia.

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Let Us All Pay

When a thing is wrong, there is not always the necessity of making it right, depending, of course, on the extent of the error; or perhaps it would be better to say that inaccuracies difficult to correct may be tolerated so long as no harm nor injustice is incidental to them.

No such compromise, however, is in order in the case of Narberth's War Memorial, as the extraordinary historical record which is provided on the bronze tablet should be letter-perfect to the last detail and anything short of that in such an important matter would spell an indifference or lack of comprehension not usually associated with the spirit or procedure of this borough.

The Speakman Post should therefore be complimented for the effort which its members are now making to have the permanent roster an authentic list of the men from this section who went to the wars, as certainly there is no casual aspect to such an adventure and there need be no call on the emotions to put this great contribution to our country's cause in its proper perspective.

What the revision will cost is reasonably a bill for the community to pay, a little from each citizen who is aware of the impressive things which inspire memorials as a recognition of valiant service and also as significant pleas for that peace which it is hoped will one day prevail in our war-torn world.

Donations ($1, $2 or $3) may be sent to TOWN *and* TOWNSHIP and in due course a list of the subscriptions received will be published.

The Community Library

The aide who usually makes the observations in this column regarding local and other subjects must start a week's business-bent travel on the Sunday before the annual meeting of the Narberth Library and therefore the comments cannot be particularly apropos of the specific facts and figures which will be revealed in the yearly reports submitted on January 9.

It is generally known, however, what a highly useful and indispensible feature of our community the well-managed library has come to be; and from sources independent of Narberth the news is that our borough institution is directed with an intelligence and discernment that far exceeds the general average and that in many respects it is regarded elsewhere as an exemplar of the manner in which this important public service can best be rendered.

The present excellent status of things must also afford a particular satisfaction to those who first promulgated the idea and we wonder if Mrs. Robert Fellows Wood does not experience some real maternal thrills as she harkens back in memory to those 18 volumes which started our first "free library" in 1921, conducted at the Woods' bunaglow house on Avon road, where it held forth for two years, after which it came to the lobby of the old Y. M. C. A.

The Community Club can also share the honors, for they paid Mrs. Wood and her group $25 for putting on a little drama for the members, on the score that "outsiders" would receive such an amount and why shouldn't the town thespians get the same, particularly when they were going to use it for such a worthwhile purpose?

It was this $25 that paid for the first 18 books, after which the shelves started to get more and more crowded, all from the modest rental charges, until finally the borough and school board helped with small annual appropriations, and then, so rapidly did the patrons increase, a larger plan was devised to assure the impressive arrangement we now have.

Thus the members of the present staff, so well versed in their bibliography and so happily acceptable to all our people, are adding grandly to a distinguished tradition and the ladies in charge may be assured that Narberth is indeed well pleased with their stewardship.

Many a Narberth Resident Has Dined at the Reading Restaurants

Union News Company Will Henceforth Operate Places Famous for Good Food—New Oyster Bar May Prove Worthy Addition to City's Cuisine—Old Colored Waiters to Go

The news that the old management of the restaurants in the Reading Terminal and at the North Broad Street Station are giving way to the Union News Company is of more than casual interest to many in this Narberth neighborhood, as one or the other of the places has long been the favorite of numerous local residents and there will be considerable concern at to what level of service the new operators intend to observe.

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Among those who could be seen at the Terminal lunch-bar daily is Martin McDermott, of Gypsy lane, the vice-president of the Reading Coal Company, whose office is in the Terminal building, and if Mrs. McDermott sometimes wonders why her better half is not as hungry at dinner as she would like him to be, this reporter can advise her that the mid-day lunch of her capable husband is of no canary-bird proportions and that (as an example) his propensity for Strode's sausage in generous portions is quite a tribute to the West Chester folks who fabricate such delicious viands from their little pink pigs.

Joe Berta, formerly of Narberth, and now living on a farm north of Paoli, sales manager for the Reading Company, is another almost daily diner at the lunch-bar and on a Saturday from 12 to 2 it is easy to observe 10 or 12 men from these parts enjoying some of the dishes which Louis Bauerle was a pastmaster in devising.

Also of local interest is the fact that our Joe Dougherty, of Anthwyn road, installed the fine kitchen equipment which characterizes the North Broad Street branch, all monel or stainless steel, not one of the numerous modern cooking gadgets being skipped, as is indicated by the $30,000 which Joe collected for his part of the contract.

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Every day in the year two things of special excellence were always to be found on the Bauerle menu, snapper soup and fried smelts, and the undeviating quality of these well-prepared foods helped warrant the slogan which claimed a nation-wide reputation for things which were good to eat.

New Yorkers in particular were well aware of where to come when they wanted snapper soup at its best and traveling men the country over never failed to associate Philadelphia with Bauerle's as a place to go when one was hungry and wanted the utmost the city afforded in the way of choice cuisine.

And as regards the almost lost art of scrambling eggs, Sammy, the chef at North Broad Street, is the leader in the land on this important specialty, and pity be if the community loses his expert skill, for where else can one go for even a fair imitation of the kind of scrambled eggs that only he can provide?

Neither should the pepper-pot or cheese-cake, Saturday specials all through the year, be permitted to go into the limbo of forgotten things, for both were part of an honorable tradition and they should not be allowed to pass unsung from the local scene, already terribly impoverished by the advance of cafeterias, anemic "tea rooms" and platter abominations.

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The kind of improvements the Union News is making at the Terminal would indicate that it plans to keep up the high standard and the grand job which the Company does of the restaurant at the Grand Central Station in New York proves it knows how to handle the thing exceedingly well.

Over there they specialize on oysters, stewing and panning them in par excellent way, and serving literally thousands of patrons daily. A fair statement is that no Philadelphia place does nearly as well in cooking the bivalves, except possibly Hammel's on Fifth street near Market (down the cellar "where it's a crime to fry an oyster"), and the fact that a large oyster bar is to be installed at the Terminal probably means that the Union News will endeavor to capitalize in this city on the widespread fame it has so well earned in New York.

In all other respects the Grand Central restaurant is a topnotch food center and if something like it comes to pass at the Terminal the shift will have some solace, as who does not know how badly off Philadelphia is as regards really first-class eating places?

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Probably the most unpleasant feature of the new arrangement is the departure of the colored men who have served so faithfully and well for these many years. Pretty nearly all of them are middle-aged and are of that yester-year type for which there is little or no call as things go nowadays.

In the case of some of the individuals they were unusually well read, having been educated in their youth for other pursuits, only to confront that lack of advanced opportunity which is the constant penalty of their race, and now in their maturity they are put on their own, with only unemployment insurance and other relief measures to depend on.

Their fate is the same as that which befell the numerous squad of colored waiters who lost their jobs when Green's Hotel was dismantled several years ago (when no public help was available) and the wonder is what became of them?

And come to think of it, is there one place left in Philadelphia where the colored waiter of finesse and refined experience continues to hold forth and what old-timer will fail to remember the numerous hotels and restaurants of twenty years ago where only colored service prevailed and the kind of good food, in unstinted portions, which was invariably served in such places?

The Spectator.

Volunteers Conquer Stubborn Blaze

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early on the scene. The burgess after finishing a personal investigation extended every available facility to those who were forced from their homes.

The Montgomery County Second Alarmers arrived in their coffee truck from Willow Grove at 10.15 and stayed until 4 A. M. The Second Alarm Truck from Philadelphia arrived at almost the same time and remained until 2 A. M. Neighbors from near and far made numerous trips to bring steaming coffee and cookies to the firefighters throughout the night.

The Narberth Relief, through its president, Mrs. Carlyn Starr, offered its services in assisting the distressed families in getting located.

As the dawn of Monday broke over the community a pathetic picture of furniture and clothing heaped high on the sidewalk in three places from in front of Cotter's store to down near the fire met the eye. Hastily thrown tarpaulins offered only scanty protection from the snow. Tenants began a day-long search for their property some of which was carried into the empty store at Haverford and Forest avenues, some into the basement of the station and into the Ye Oddity Shop which had been emptied of its merchandise before the furniture was removed.

By Tuesday the sorting out was completed and the routed businessmen were making temporary arrangements to continue their businesses at other addresses.

Dr. Green To Address P. T. A. "Fathers' Night" Meeting

The Narberth P. T. A. meeting to be held Monday, January 15, will be "Fathers' Night." Francis Harvey Green, Litt. D., LL.D., headmaster of the Pennington School, will speak or "The Spirit in Which to Work."

The Fathers' Chorus will provide the music. The chorus consists of Messrs. W. J. Drennan, Sam Tapp, Henry Frye, Fred Robb, Jr., Lewis Easby, Owen Schmidt, L. Sarle Brown, E. Hartzell and R. S. Basler. Mrs. Mildred Bailey is the accompanist.

On Friday, January 12, the P. T. A. will present a program to the pupils in the assembly. Mrs. Griscom, "the bird woman," will speak to all the children on "Native Winter Birds." She will use slides to accompany her talk.

The executive board met at the school on Wednesday. On February 19 the P. T. A. will celebrate the annual Founders' Day and birthday party with a covered dish luncheon. The county officers will be the guests and everyone is urged to attend. Mrs. A. G. Cedarstrom is chairman.

Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Clipsham, Jr., of Forest avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Charles B. Clipsham, 3d, December 23, at the Bryn Mawr Hospital. Mrs. Clipsham is the former Helen Master, of Bala-Cynwyd.

Alas, They Must Go On

Spring is too sudden for the heart,
Which seeks to set each joy apart.

Which longs to save, however brief,
The misty green of bud and leaf.

Which would retain the flowering world
In petals, only half uncurled.

And moon at crescent, day at morn,
Love at first promise, shyly sworn.

Poor heart, that would keep mind and sense,
Tiptoe upon experience.

SARA KING CARLETON.

Club Women Hear Current Stage Chat

Prof. Francis Bosworth Reviews New York Productions—Gives Thumbnail Sketches of Players

To a capacity audience of almost two hundred members and guests of the Women's Club, the Literature and Drama Committee presented Francis Bosworth, former head of the Drama Department of New College, Columbia University, whose topic "Plays and Personalities on Broadway" was very enthusiastically received. Mrs. C. H. McCarter, Jr., literature chairman, presented Mr. Bosworth.

Mr. Bosworth says the two outstanding plays on Broadway at the present time are "The Man Who Came To Dinner" and "Life With Father;" that Sidney Kingsley's "The World We Make" is a controversial play; that "Skylark" is an amazing play.

Mr. Bosworth likens "Key Largo" with Paul Muni to "Winterset;" "The Man Who Came To Dinner" a fast moving rollicking show; and "Life With Father" the most perfectly directed and acted play written for a long time, there being nothing like it since "The Barretts of Wimpole Street."

Regarding personalities on Broadway, Mr. Bosworth says that Katharine Cornell is a brilliant woman, and is considered the first lady of the theatre. Mary Boland is just as funny off the stage as on.

Following the program, tea was served with Mrs. E. C. Batchelor and Mrs. W. H. Muller at the tea table.

The Menarwyn Trio of the Women's Community Club, Katharine Reid Giles, Dilys Spurr and Hannah Wheeler, presented their program "Memoirs and Melodies of Stephen Foster" Monday, January 8, at the Bryn Mawr Women's Club, and Tuesday, the 9th, at the monthly meeting of the Narberth Players.

Members and guests of the Women's Community Club of Narberth will go back to Colonial days on Tuesday, January 16, at their regular meeting, when the Drama Committee presents "Candle or Kerchief" by Dorothy Schell MacMillan.

The Literature group will meet Tuesday, January 23, at the home of Mrs. C. W. E. Clarke, 728 Clarendon road, Penn Valley, for dessert-luncheon. The co-hostesses will be Mrs. W. Ralph Giles and Mrs. J. D. Sutherland. Mrs. J. S. Erichson will review "Strife Before Dawn" and Mrs. A. B. Wheeler will review "Gabrilowitsch, My Husband" by Clara Clemens.

The club chorus will sing under the direction of Mrs. W. Ralph Giles.

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Tuesday, January 16
Boiled Fresh Pork and Sauerkraut or Pan Fried Croakers, Lemon Butter Sauce

Wednesday, January 17
Chef's Special: Fried Spring Chicken and Corn Fritter or Boiled Rock Fish with Egg Sauce

Thursday, January 18
Genuine Fresh Calves' Liver and Bacon or Fried Filet of Flounder and Tartar Sauce

Friday, January 19
Fresh Lobster a la Newburg or Roast Top Sirloin of Beef with Gravy

Saturday, January 20
Small Broiled Tenderloin Steak, Fried Onions, or Baked Creamed Deviled Crab and Tartar Sauce

Sunday, January 21
Roast Stuffed Turkey with Cranberry Sauce or Broiled Prime Oysters on Toast, Drawn Butter

Narberth Organizes to Assure Accuracy in 16th Decennial Census

Burgess Appoints Local Committees to Correspond With Nation's Format—Business Count Now Under Way—Population Tally Starts April 1

At that time there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus that the whole world should be enrolled. This enrolling was first made by Cyrinus, the governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, everyone into his own city. Luke II-I.

Thus peoples have been counted since time immemorial and probably more significant than any of the fifteen decennial censuses which the United States has taken since the founding of the Republic will be the one now under way, described as the world's greatest.

The first part of the national summaries pertains to the business of the country and these figures started to be assembled on January 2, with the survey to continue for six months.

The general census will start on April 1 and will continue for one intensive month, under a highly organized plan, and all houses and apartments in the borough will be visited by authorized agents who will seek a wide variety of pertinent facts, with the data to be published as only a composite whole, no individual details to be made available otherwise, not even, under the law, to another government department.

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Frequently it is said that Philadelphia was a finished city when New York was a struggling village of Dutch burghers and the first national census of 1790 rather helps to prove the point, as witnessed by the population of the leading States at that time: Virginia, 747,610; Pennsylvania, 434373; Massachusetts, 378,787; New York, 341,020.

But New York's people were widespread through the State, while Pennsylvania's inhabitants were pretty well huddled in the eastern portion.

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In Narberth the procedure and propaganda will follow the lines recommended by Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins as best calculated to make the people census-conscious, so that the most accurate totals will be realized and a proper local contribution made to an investigation that involves many important features of American life and progress.

In line with this format, Burgess Schrepfer has appointed the following General Citizens' Committee, to conduct a general educational campaign in order to assure community co-operation:

Clarence Kaeber, honorary chairman; Joseph J. Whiteside, Joseph L. Kelley, Mrs. Henry A. Frye, Frank Challenger, W. James Drennan, Reverend James F. Toner, Dr. Arthur H. Denman, Robert Collins, John R. Hall, Reverend Cletus Senft, Edward C. Griswold, John A. Miller, Dr. O. J. Snyder, Mrs. Walter A. Fox and Mrs. C. C. Tyson.

The following Commercial Committee has also been appointed to diffuse the facts in business quarters:

Ralph Dunne, chairman; Howard Cotter, John C. Paden, Mrs. George J. Gill, Marios Chios, Mrs. Louise Foltz, H. E. Davis and Hyman Ricklin.

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Another committee has been appointed to devise means of best informing the population at large as follows:

Mrs. Henry Frye, chairman; Salvatore Fratantoni, Mrs. Margaret Town, Reverend Robert Keighton, Reverend Michael A. Brown, Mrs. Clifford Bates, Mrs. Carol Starr, Isaac Nold and John S. Ketcham.

Still another committee, to be at the service of all the others, and to aid and to augment their endeavors as requested, is called the Publicity Committee, as follows:

J. J. Cabrey, chairman; Henry A. Frye, Mrs. Ruth W. Grace, Mrs. Joseph White and Robert Fellows Wood.

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Committee meetings are expected to occur promptly, the first one at the call of the honorary chairman, Council President Kaeber, and after that the preparation work is planned to proceed in definite and methodical manner.

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From 1800 to 1810 the county gained 36.4% in population, the top percentage; the lowest was 14.9%, the gain from 1910 to 1920.

In 1790 the population per square mile was 4.5; in 1930 it was 41.3.

In 1930 places of 8000 and less represented about half of the country's total population.

Appoints Committee

BURGESS FRANK A. SCHREPFER
Answers nation's call to organize for world's greatest census.

Main Line Business And Professional Women Hold Annual Banquet

The Soropotomist Club (professional and business women) of the Main Line held a joint installation meeting and banquet at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel last Saturday night. The group was welcomed by Miss Sophia Bliven, president of the Philadelphia Club, and Miss Vera Grannis, of the Main Line Club.

"Woman and Democracy" was the subject of the speech given by Dr. Herbert A. Miller, professor of sociology at Bryn Mawr College.

Near the close of the meeting the following were installed: President, Dr. Elsie Curtis; Elizabeth Ulrich, first vice-president; Alice Rhoades Hart, recording secretary; Ada Beerstecher, corresponding secretary, and Vera Grannis, director for three years.

Birthday Congratulations

DeHaven Grace, January 3; Mrs. William Levis, January 10; Charles L. Viguers, 3d, January 10; William Manion, January 10, and E. J. Pollock, January 12.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lowe, of 9 Schiller avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Georgette C. Lowe, to Mr. Harold H. Phillips, of Bala-Cynwyd.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drexler, of Iona avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Zelda Drexler, to Mr. Karl Wagar, of Lancaster.

CLEARING HOUSE

—advertisements will be accepted up to Wednesday, 5 o'clock, for Friday's issues.

—will be charged only to residents whose names appear in the telephone directory or to subscribers. Your advertisement will carry the proper heading. What is your need

Help Wanted

WOMAN with driver's license to wait on a convalescent adult. Mend, assist maid when necessary. References desired. Hours—10:30 to 3; Thursday—11 to 5. No Sunday. $5.00 a week. Call Ardmore 1664 after 1 o'clock. 1-5

Rooms for Rent

WARM comfortably furnished room for rent. Second floor front. Reasonable. 207 Hampden avenue, Narberth. tf

At Your Service

RELIABLE PAINTERS, T. J. Campbell & Sons, 330 Woodbine ave Phone Narberth 3642. 1-27-40

FINE DRESSMAKING, remodelling, alterations, buttonholes made. Miss Madeleine Miesen, 209 Haverford ave. Narb. 2808.

LOCKSMITHING; novelty machine repairs—washing machines, keys made by code, etc. N. E. Smedley, 104 Dudley, Narberth. Narb. 2966. (tf)

RELIABLE CARPENTER, alterations and jobbing. Storm windows. Gottlieb Esslinger, 122 Conway ave. Narb. 3748-R.

Professional Services

OUTDOOR play group. Classes now forming. Ages, 2 to 5 years. Dramatics, rhythm, dancing, corrective exercises. Call Narberth 4228. (tf)

For Sale

FOR SALE—Well built green and cream table top gas stove. Oven controlled by thermostat. Very reasonable. Call Merion 1298. 1-8

Glad and Warm Hand For The Firemen

Mulieres Praise Local Smokeaters and Donate 144 Pairs of Gloves

The Mulieres of the Narberth Fire Company held its first meeting of the new year on Monday at Elm Hall. The officers for 1940 are: Mrs. L. B. Edgerton, president; Mrs. H. F. Darnes, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Albert Burgstresser, 2d vice-president; Mrs. Laurence Altemus, treasurer; Mrs. John Wetzel, secretary. The directors are: Mrs. J. P. White, Mrs. Walter O'Sullivan, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller. Members of the Executive Board include—Fellowship, Mrs. Charles Viguers, Jr.; House, Mrs. Guy Shaver; Hostess, Mrs. John Burrell; decorating, Mrs. Ralph MacGuffin; Supper, Mrs. H. F. Darnes and Mrs. George Michener; Membership, Mrs. E. H. Cockrill and Mrs. Frank Purcell; Purchasing, Mrs. L. B. Edgerton; Publicity, Mrs. Eberhardt Mueller.

One hundred and forty-four new pair of gloves were ordered purchased for the Narberth Fire Company.

The next meeting, February 12, will be a sandwich party, in Elm Hall, at 12.30. It will be in charge of Mrs. H. F. Darnes and Mrs. George Michener. Anyone desiring to make reservations should call the secretary, Mrs. John Wetzel, Narberth 3680.

Woman Struck and Cars Crash on Icy Highways

A car operated by Harry E. Thompson, Jr., of 519 Sussex avenue, Wynewood, and a truck driven by Taft Ruffin, of Philadelphia, crashed on the icy intersection of Wynnewood avenue and Windsor avenue last Wednesday, January 3. Both automobiles were badly damaged.

Katie Bridges, colored, of Philadelphia, was struck by a car operated by Charles E. Bonfield, of 120 Elmwood avenue, Narberth, as she stepped from behind the rear of a bus from which she had alighted last Thursday morning at 8.40 at Haverford avenue and Oak road. Bonfield swung sharply to the side of the highway, but struck ice and skidded into the woman. She was treated at Bryn Mawr Hospital for a wrenched shoulder and a bruised hand and released.

Charter No. 14139 Reserve District No. 3
Report of Condition of the

NATIONAL BANK OF NARBERTH

in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on December 30, 1939, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including $57.62 overdrafts)	$195,482.24
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	110,968.76
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	15,533.01
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	40,170.19
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	2,250.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	608,670.05
Bank premises owned. $22,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures 2,657.48	25,157.48
Total Assets	$998,231.73

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	$573,505.76
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	303,898.16
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,417.27
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	13,243.53
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	4,367.21
Total Deposits	$903,431.73
Total Liabilities	$903,431.73

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Class B preferred	$50,000.00
Surplus	30,000.00
Undivided profits	7,800.00
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	7,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	$94,800.00
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$998,231.73

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$20,000.00
Securities loaned	20,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$2,500.00
Total	$2,500.00

State of Pennsylvania,
County of Montgomery, ss:

I, Carl B. Metzger, Jr., cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARL B. METZGER, JR., Cashier.

Correct—Attest:
FRANK A. SCHREPFER,
E. C. GRISWOLD,
E. P. DOLD,
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1940.
KATHERINE J. LAFFEN, Notary Public.
(Seal)

Acme Super Markets

Where Quality Is Priced Low—Save the Most on the Best

TWO MORE NEW ACMES

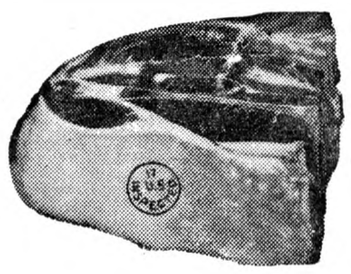
OPEN FRIDAY 9 A. M. January 12th

With a large array of outstanding values. More and more Homekeepers will enjoy the convenience, and shopping pleasure of these new up-to-the-minute food centers.

OAKMONT—17-21 EAGLE RD.

NARBERTH—114-18 N. NARBERTH AVE.

Following prices effective January 11th and 12th.



Acme Quality Meats

We're proud of our reputation for quality, and of the consistent patronage of our customers, the best evidence of general satisfaction.

One Price—None Higher

Lean, Fancy, Corn-fed **Chuck Roast** lb 15

Tender Cross Cut Oven Roast lb 23c
Freshly Ground Beef lb 19c

Fresh Pork Loins Whole or Half lb 15c
Cut from selected corn-fed little porkers.

Frying Chickens Fresh-Killed Nearby Up to 3 lbs ONE PRICE NONE HIGHER lb 21c
Milk-fed and delicious.

Large Smoked Skinned **Hams** Shank End. Up to 7 lbs lb 15c
Butt Ends lb 19c : Slices lb 39c
New cure—oven-tendered—mild and mellow

Genuine Spring **Legs Lamb** lb 19c
Steaks Tender Juicy Rump or Round lb 25c

Fresh Chester County **Sausage** Pure Pork lb 17c
None Purer at Any Price.

Mackerel Fresh Florida lb 9c
Fancy Fillets Codfish lb 12c
Fancy Silver Salmon lb 29c
Extra Select Oysters ½-pt can 17c

Best Pure **LARD** lb print 7c

Luscious California Halves or Slices **PEACHES** large No. 2½ can 11c

Our Best G. S. Family All Purpose **FLOUR** 12 lb bag 37c
No better flour milled anywhere. 5-lb bag 17c

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 12-lb bag 49c
GRAPEFRUIT Shaver's Heart 2 No. 2 cans 17c
SWEET POTATOES Taylors 2 18-oz cans 17c
TABLE SYRUP Our Best Golden 2 1½ lb cans 17c
WET PACK SHRIMP 5¾-oz can 10c
WHOLE CORN Rob-Ford Golden Bantam 2 12-oz cans 19c

TOMATOES Standard Quality No. 2 can
Mixed Vegetables (Soup or Salads) No. 2 can
Calif. Seedless Raisins 11-oz pkg
Corn Starch Our Best 13-oz pkg
Your Choice 5c

Del Monte Peas Early Garden 17-oz can
Calif. Sweet Prunes (med. size) 2-lb bag
Flaked Tuna Fish ½-size can
Our Best Farina 2 1-lb pkgs
Your Choice 11c

Carefully Inspected **EGGS** doz 19c

Special Mild **CHEESE** lb 21c

Shefford Snappy **CHEESE** 2 3-oz pkgs 19c

Van Vleck New York **Limburger Cheese** lb pkg 29c

Wholesome Quality **OLEOMARGARINE** lb print 10c

Fancy Tiny **SIFTED PEAS** Green Label 2 No. 2 cans 27c

Lima Beans Seaside 2 No. 2 cans 19c
Tomatoes F. D. Solid Pack 2 No. 2 cans 15c
Kidney Beans Joan of Arc 2 No. 2 cans 15c
Do-E-Tu-E Pineapple Juice can 10c
Spaghetti 3 15-oz cans 19c
Preserves Rob-ford 8-oz jar 10c
Williams Sweet Midget Pickles 10-oz tin 19c
Wilbur Buddies Milk Choc. 13-oz bag 19c
Pineapple DOLE, Sliced Unsweetened 1¼ can 10c
Stuffed Olives Olivar 2 2-oz bots 19c
Cider Vinegar 24-oz bot 8c
Tea Orange Pekoe and Pekoe ¼-lb pkg 14c; ½-lb pkg 27c
Tomato Juice Stokes 2 24-oz cans 15c
P & G **Naptha Soap** 3 cakes 10c

Evaporated Milk Bonnie Oak 4 tall cans 25c
Fancy Apple Sauce 4 No. 2 cans 25c
Rinso or Oxydol 2 large pkgs 37c
Coffee Our Famous Green Bag "heat-flo" Roasted 2 lbs 33c

Grape Nuts 2 pkgs 25c
O & C Potato Sticks 2 tins 17c
King Midas Spaghetti Dinner pkg 20c
Green Giant Peas 2 17-oz cans 27c
Virginia Lee Jelly Roll 12-oz roll 15c

Friday and Saturday Only

Heavy Dipped Assorted **CHOCOLATES** lb box 25c

Fancy Sliced **BACON** ½ lb pkg 10c
Lean "No Waste" Rindless. The quality you'll enjoy.

Fine **TABLE SALT** 24-oz pkg 2c

Quality Acme **BREAD** large loaf 8c
Soft Twist or Milk

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Selected Quality Idaho Baking **POTATOES** 5 lbs 15c

Yellow Globe Onions Medium Size 10-lb bag 19c
California Fresh Peas 2 lbs 15c
Fresh Lima Beans lb 10c

ORANGES Juicy Florida doz 12c

SAVE THE MOST ON THE BEST AT THE ACME

Ed Pollock New Big Boss of Evening Ledger

Popular Local Resident Made Managing Editor to Succeed John J. McLaughlin

LIVED HERE EIGHT YEARS

Edward J. Pollock, of 114 Avon road, Narberth, was made managing editor of the *Philadelphia Evening Ledger* last week-end to succeed John J. McLaughlin and thus top honors (and accountabilities) have come to a local man who has fought his way up from the low rungs of newspaper ladder and established himself out in front in a field where only talent counts and where a man has to earn what he gets.

The long trail started with the *Ledger* in 1918, when Mr. Pollock entered the sports department of the paper, and since that time his work as a specialist has become renowned in the country, as he writes with an unrivalled knowledge of the subject and with a clarity and fairness that ranks him with America's best, which means a very great deal when the high caliber of his confreres is considered.

All the time, however, he schooled himself on men and things generally and there was no arena of news in which his facile and forceful pen could not get to the point in a way that revealed a man of real parts was on the job.

Before coming to the *Ledger*, he was with the now defunct North American and before that (after the U. of Pa.) with the old Press,* at 7th and Chestnut streets, where he served under Billy Long, one of the first of the sports editors who thought good writing was not the least essential of good sports reporting.

*Philadelphia Fourth Estate axiom: You are not a newspaperman unless you once worked on the Press.

In his new, bigger task, Ed. Pollock qualifies on every count and in the stiff struggle which characterizes the evening paper battle-ground there can be conviction the *Ledger* will hold its own and then some with our even-keeled localite at the helm.

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The Pollocks came here from Overbrook 8 years ago, where they lived for 12 years, which makes their marriage a matter of 20 years.

When asked how long it seemed, Mrs. Pollock said "divine" was the word for it, and there was no doubt she meant it, even if the wife of a managing editor of a far-flung metropolitan paper is apt to be a lonely lady at times, but, always and ever the dear public must be served!

Mrs. Pollock, nee Anne Mahaney, is an active member of the Women's Community Club and sometimes takes friend-husband to the annual men's night and in fact induces him to hold forth there, so influential is she.

There are two daughters, Nancy and Ranky, both in local schools.

NARBERTH SCHOOL NEWS

Now our twelve day Christmas vacation is over. Let's snoop a little and find out where the teachers were:

Those who either went to their home town or stayed at their own homes are: Miss Taylor, Scranton; Mr. Corneal, Philadelphia; Mr. Lehman, Blair County; Mr. Knoll, Annville; Mr. Harkness, Narberth; Miss Dale, Narberth; Miss Fricke and Miss White, Bala-Cynwyd; Miss Henry, Blairsville; Miss Buckaloo, Philadelphia; Miss Stock, Carlisle; Miss Worst, Lansdowne, and Miss Dell, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Brenner visited in Maplewood, N. J., and New York City. Miss Rarick was in New York. Miss McAuliffe visited in Altoona. Miss Meisen's vacation was spent in Westchester. Miss Drane went on an automobile trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Drennen spent Christmas in Baltimore and New Year's Day in Oxford, Pa.

Miss Dale is going to take the fourth grades to D'Ascenzo's Studio on 17th or 18th of January. There they will see stained glass exhibits and how they are made. The D'Ascenzo Studios are famous for their chapel windows at Valley Forge.

SELMA BRESLOW,
7th Grade Reporter.

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Christmas Helpers; Sport Awards

The children of Narberth Public Schools were busy during the Christmas season working for the Red Cross. From grades1-1 and 1-2 came 33 oilcloth dogs. 2-1 submitted 8 scrapbooks and 25 bean bags. The third grade made most: 3-1 gave 4 bean bags, 12 scrapbooks and 114 favors for trays. 3-2 handed in 30 favors, 7 games, 2 doll chairs, 1 elephant toy, 6 blotters, 18 bookmarkers, 4 toothbrush and paste holders, 4 napkin rings. The 4-2 gave 9 stuffed toys, 6 bean bags, 9 crossword puzzles, 13 scrapbooks. 5-1 gave 2 bean bags and 2 stuffed toys. There were 34 stockings filled and a truck load of toys painted and repaired, also enough toys for children of 25 families were given to the Narberth Emergency Relief.

The Assembly on Friday was a puppet show given by the Philadelphia Dairy Council, entitled, "Pettingill's Progress." It was a story about a ritzy easterner who could not make herself beautiful. She went out west and ate fresh vegetables and drank milk. After six months she and her brother were well and strong. It was presented in three acts by Mrs. Flynn.

Letters were given to the hockey teams and football squad. The boys on the football squads are as follows: Kenly Bristoll, Harry Nelson, Bill Anderson, Lawrence Plantholt, Jim Denman, David Ezickson, Albert Nulty, Carl Barnett, Dick Pruitt, Phillip Harman, Ken Wilson, David Brooks, Jack Middleton, Jim Nonemaker, Donald Sabrouch, Win Scott, Bill Boyle, Frank Hammer, Jim Evans, Judson Clements and Frank Reeves for the light team. The big team is: Allen Shubert, Matthew Zimmerman, Dick Whiting, Bernard Cantagalli, Bob Compton, Bill Pryce, Lawrence Bonner, Tom Henry, Dave Franklin, Howard Biddle, Stewart Yong, Bill Schofield and Gino and Armando Capoferri.

BILL THOMPSON,
7th Grade Reporter.

No. 343
AN ORDINANCE

To amend and supplement The Zoning Ordinance No. 278 of the Borough of Narberth.

The Council of the Borough of Narberth DOES ORDAIN:

SEC. 1. That The Zoning Ordinance of the Borough of Narberth approved on July 13, 1931, is hereby amended and supplemented so as to read as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE

Classifying, regulating and restricting the height and size of buildings and other structures, the percentage of lot that may be occupied, the size of yards, courts, and other open spaces, the density of population, the location and use of buildings, structures and land for trade, industry, residence and other purposes; establishing the boundaries of districts for said purposes; and providing fines and penalties for violations; so as to lessen congestion in the streets, secure safety from fire, panic, and other dangers, provide adequate light and air, prevent the overcrowding of land, avoid undue concentration of population, facilitate the adequate provision of transportation, water, sewerage, schools, parks and other public requirements, and promote the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Borough of Narberth.

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ARTICLE I
DEFINITIONS

SEC. 100. Unless otherwise expressly stated, the following words shall, for the purpose of this Ordinance, have the meaning herein indicated:

1. Words used in the singular number include the plural, and words in the plural number include the singular; the word "building" includes the word "structure."

2. FAMILY: Any number of individuals living and cooking together as a single housekeeping unit.

3. SINGLE - FAMILY DETACHED DWELLING: A building designed for and occupied exclusively as a residence for only one family and having no party wall in common with an adjacent building.

4. SINGLE-FAMILY SEMI-DETACHED DWELLING: A building designed for and occupied exclusively as a residence for only one family and having a party wall in common with an adjacent building.

5. TWO-FAMILY DETACHED DWELLING: A building designed for and occupied exclusively as a residence for two families with one family living wholly or partly over the other and having no party wall in common with an adjacent building.

6. TWO - FAMILY SEMI - DETACHED DWELLING: A building designed for and occupied exclusively as a residence for two families with one family living wholly or partly over the other and having a party wall in common with an adjacent dwelling.

7. THREE - FAMILY DETACHED DWELLING: A building designed for and occupied exclusively as a residence for three families and having no party wall in common with an adjacent building.

8. MULTIPLE DWELLING: A building designed for and occupied exclusively as a residence for more than three families living independently of one another.

9. ACCESSORY BUILDING: A building subordinate to the main building on a lot and used for purposes customarily incidental to those of the main building.

10. STREET LINE: The line of dedication in the case of a dedicated street, and a line twenty-five (25) feet each side of the center line in the case of a private road.

11. LOT: The parcel of land on which a main building and any accessory buildings are placed, together with the required open spaces. The area of a lot shall be measured to the street line only.

12. BUILDING AREA: The aggregate of the maximum horizontal cross-section areas of the buildings on a lot, excluding cornices, eaves, gutters or chimneys projecting not more than eighteen (18) inches, bay windows not extending through more than one story and not projecting more than five (5) feet, one story open porches projecting not more than ten (10) feet, steps, and balconies.

13. FRONT YARD: The required open space extending along the street line of any street on which the lot abuts.

14. SIDE YARD: The required open space extending along the side lot line throughout the whole depth of the lot.

15. REAR YARD: The required open space extending along the rear lot line (not a street line) throughout the whole width of the lot.

16. PRIVATE GARAGE: A building accessory to a dwelling for the storage of not more than three motor vehicles. Space in a private garage may be rented for the storage of not more than two motor vehicles (not trucks).

17. MINOR GARAGE: A building, not a private garage, used solely for the storage of motor vehicles.

18. HEIGHT: The height of a building shall be measured from the mean level of the ground surrounding the building to a point midway between the highest and the lowest points of the roof, provided that chimneys, spires, towers, elevator penthouses, tanks and similar projections shall not be included in calculating the height.

19. SPECIAL EXCEPTION: A special exception shall be taken to mean the permission or approval granted by the Board of Adjustment in situations where provisions therefor is made by the terms of this Ordinance.

20. TELEPHONE CENTRAL OFFICE: A building and its equipment erected and used for the purpose of facilitating transmission and exchange of telephone messages between subscribers, and other business of the telephone company; provided that in a residential district, a telephone central office shall not include public business facilities, storage of materials, trucks or repair facilities, or housing of repair crews.

21. SINGLE AND SEPARATE OWNERSHIP: The ownership of a lot by one or more persons, partnerships or corporations, which ownership is separate and distinct from that of any abutting or adjoining lot.

ARTICLE II.
DISTRICTS

SEC. 200. For the purposes of this Ordinance the Borough is hereby divided into five districts which shall be designated as follows:

R 1 Residence Districts
R 2 Residence Districts
R 3 Residence Districts
R 4 Residence Districts
C Commercial Districts

SEC. 201. The boundaries of said districts shall be as shown upon the map attached to and made a part of this Ordinance which shall be designated "Zoning Map, Ordinance No. 343 Approved January 4, 1940." The said map and all the notations, references and other data shown thereon are hereby incorporated by reference into this Ordinance and shall be as much a part of this Ordinance as if all were fully described herein.

SEC. 202. The boundaries between districts are, unless otherwise indicated, either the center lines of streets or railroad rights of way, or such lines extended, or lines parallel thereto. Where figures are shown on the Zoning Map between a street and a district boundary line, they indicate that the district boundary line runs parallel to the street line at a distance therefrom equivalent to the number of feet so indicated.

SEC. 203. When a district boundary line divides a lot held in single and separate ownership at the effective date of this Ordinance, the regulations as to the use in the less restricted district shall extend over the portion of the lot in the more restricted district a distance of not more than fifty (50) feet beyond the district boundary line.

ARTICLE III.
R I RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

SEC. 300. In R I Residence Districts the following regulations shall apply:

SEC. 301. A building may be erected, altered or used, and a lot or premises may be used, for any of the following purposes and for no other:

1. Single-family detached dwelling.
2. Educational, religious or philanthropic use (excluding hospital, sanitarium or correctional institution).
3. Hospital or sanitarium when authorized as a special exception.
4. Tilling of the soil, telephone central office, railway passenger station; borough, county, state or federal use.
5. Accessory use on the same lot with and customarily incidental to any of the above permitted uses. The term "accessory use" shall not include a business but shall include a professional office or studio and rooms for home occupations if located in a dwelling in which the practitioner resides, or in a building accessory thereto, if no goods are publicly displayed on the premises, and no sign or advertisement is shown other than a sign not larger than eight (8) inches by eighteen (18) inches bearing only the name and occupation (words only) of the practitioner.

SEC. 302. A lot area of not less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) square feet per family shall be provided for every building hereafter erected, altered or used in whole or in part as a dwelling, provided that in the case of a lot held in single and separate ownership at the effective date of this Ordinance having an area of less than seven thousand five hundred (7,500) square feet a dwelling may be built thereon when authorized as a special exception.

SEC. 303. The building area shall not exceed thirty (30) per centum of the lot area.

SEC. 304. There shall be a front yard, the depth of which shall be at least thirty (30) feet.

SEC. 305. In the case of a single-family dwelling, there shall be two side yards, one on each side of the main building, neither of which shall be less than ten feet wide.

SEC. 306. In the case of any building other than a single-family dwelling or a building accessory thereto, there shall be two side yards, one on each side of the main building, neither of which shall be less than twenty (20) feet wide.

SEC. 307. There shall be a rear yard, the depth of which shall be at least twenty-five (25) feet, provided that in the case of a lot held in single and separate ownership at the effective date of this Ordinance of a depth of less than one hundred (100) feet, the depth of the rear yard may be decreased to not less than fifteen (15) feet.

ARTICLE IV.
R 2 RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

SEC. 400. In R 2 Residence Districts the following regulations shall apply:

SEC. 401. A building may be erected, altered or used, and a lot or premises may be used, for any of the following purposes and for no other:

1. A use permitted in R 1 Residence Districts.
2. Single-family semi-detached dwelling.

SEC. 402. A lot area of not less than four thousand five hundred (4,500) square feet per family shall be provided for every building hereafter erected, altered or used in whole or in part as a dwelling, provided that in the case of a lot held in single and separate ownership at the effective date of this Ordinance having an area of less than four thousand five hundred (4,500) square feet a dwelling may be built thereon when authorized as a special exception.

SEC. 403. The building area shall not exceed thirty-five (35) per centum of the lot area.

SEC. 404. There shall be a front yard, the depth of which shall be at least twenty-five (25) feet.

SEC. 405. In the case of a single-family detached dwelling there shall be two side yards, one on each side of the main building, neither of which shall be less than eight (8) feet wide.

SEC. 406. In the case of a single-family semi-detached dwelling there shall be one side yard, which shall be at least fourteen (14) feet wide.

SEC. 407. In the case of any building other than a single-family dwelling or a building accessory thereto, there shall be two side yards, one on each side of the main building, neither of which shall be less than fourteen (14) feet wide.

SEC. 408. There shall be a rear yard, the depth of which shall be at least twenty (20) feet, provided that in the case of a lot held in single and separate ownership at the effective date of this Ordinance of a depth of less than one hundred (100) feet, the depth of the rear yard may be decreased to not less than fifteen (15) feet.

ARTICLE V.
R 3 RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

SEC. 500. In R 3 Residence Districts the following regulations shall apply:

SEC. 501. A building may be erected, altered or used, and a lot or premises may be used, for any of the following purposes and for no other:

1. A use permitted in R 2 Residence Districts.
2. Two-family or three-family detached dwelling.
3. Two-family semi-detached dwelling.
4. Minor garage when authorized as a special exception.

SEC. 502. A lot area of not less than two thousand five hundred (2,500) square feet per family shall be provided for every building hereafter erected, altered or used in whole or in part as a dwelling.

SEC. 503. The building area shall not exceed thirty-five (35) per centum of the lot area.

SEC. 504. There shall be a front yard, the depth of which shall be at least twenty-five (25) feet.

SEC. 505. In the case of a single-family detached dwelling, there shall be two side yards, one on each side of the main building, neither of which shall be less than seven (7) feet wide.

SEC. 506. In the case of a two-family or a three-family detached dwelling, there shall be two side yards, one on each side of the main building, together having an aggregate width of not less than nineteen (19) feet, but neither having a width of less than seven (7) feet.

SEC. 507. In the case of a single-family semi-detached dwelling, there shall be one side yard, which shall be at least ten (10) feet wide.

SEC. 508. In the case of a two-family semi-detached dwelling there shall be one side yard, which shall be at least twelve (12) feet wide.

SEC. 509. In the case of any building other than a dwelling or a building accessory thereto there shall be at least two side yards, one on each side of the main building, neither of which shall be less than twelve (12) feet wide.

SEC. 510. There shall be a rear yard, the depth of which shall be at least fifteen (15) feet.

ARTICLE VI.
R 4 RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

SEC. 600. In R 4 Residence Districts the following regulations shall apply.

SEC. 601. A building may be erected, altered or used, and a lot or premises may be used, for any of the following purposes and for no other:

1. A use permitted in R 3 Residence Districts.
2. Multiple dwelling.
3. Club, fraternity house or lodge, except where one of the principal activities is an activity which is customarily carried on as a business.

SEC. 602. A lot area of not less than one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) square feet per family shall be provided for every building hereafter erected, altered or used in whole or in part as a dwelling.

SEC. 603. The building area shall not exceed thirty-five (35) per centum of the lot area.

SEC. 604. There shall be a front yard, the depth of which shall be at least twenty-five (25) feet.

SEC. 605. In the case of a single-family detached dwelling, there shall be two side yards, one on each side of the main building, neither of which shall be less than six (6) feet wide.

SEC. 606. In the case of a two-family or three-family detached dwelling, there shall be two side yards, one on each side of the main building, together having an aggregate width of not less than sixteen (16) feet, but neither having a width of less than six (6) feet.

SEC. 607. In the case of a single-family semi-detached dwelling, there shall be one side yard, which shall be at least nine (9) feet wide.

SEC. 608. In the case of a two-family semi-detached dwelling there shall be one side yard, which shall be at least twelve feet wide.

SEC. 609. In the case of a multiple dwelling or of any building other than a dwelling or a building accessory thereto there shall be at least two side yards, one on each side of the main building, neither of which shall be less than twelve (12) feet wide.

SEC. 610. There shall be a rear yard, the depth of which shall be at least fifteen (15) feet.

ARTICLE VII.
C COMMERCIAL DISTRICTS

SEC. 700. In C Commercial Districts the following regulations shall apply:

SEC. 701. A building may be erected, altered or used, and a lot or premises may be used, for any of the following purposes and for no other:

1. A use permitted in R 4 Residence Districts.
2. Store, office, studio, personal service shop, bank, financial institution, telegraph office.
3. Hotel, rooming house, boarding house.
4. Restaurant, tea room, theatre, animal hospital, greenhouse, mortuary, cemetery.
5. Motor vehicle sales agency other than one employing open air storage, minor garage, motor vehicle parking lot, when attendant is on duty. Motor vehicle sales agency may include as an accessory use a service and repair shop, provided that the accessory services and repairs are conducted in the rear of the same building, or in a building accessory thereto distant not more than forty (40) feet in the rear therefrom. Any use as a gasoline service station is hereby prohibited but the sale of gasoline may be made provided the pumps are located inside or at the rear of the sales building, or inside or immediately adjacent to a building accessory thereto in the rear of such sales building.
6. Bakery, confectionery or custom shop for the production of articles to be sold at retail on the premises and employing not more than five persons.
7. Hand laundry or job printing shop employing not more than five persons.
8. Accessory use on the same lot with and customarily incidental to any of the above permitted uses.
9. Any use of the same general character as any of the uses hereinbefore specifically permitted when authorized as a special exception.

SEC. 702. No building may be erected, altered or used, and no lot or premises may be used, for any trade, industry or business that is noxious or offensive by reason of odor, dust, smoke, gas, vibration or noise.

SEC. 703. A lot area of not less than one thousand two hundred and fifty (1,250) square feet per family shall be provided for every building hereafter erected, altered or used in whole or in part as a dwelling.

SEC. 704. The building area of any building hereafter erected, altered or used in whole or in part as a dwelling shall not exceed fifty (50) per centum of the lot area, provided that in the case of a building the first story of which is used principally for business purposes and no portion of the first story is used for sleeping purposes, the building area shall be figured on the level of the window sills of the second story.

SEC. 705. There shall be a front yard, the depth of which shall be at least ten (10) feet.

SEC. 706. Every building hereafter erected, altered or used wholly as a dwelling shall have at least one side yard which shall be at least six (6) feet wide.

SEC. 707. In the case of a single-family, two-family or three-family detached dwelling, there shall be two side yards, one on each side of the main building, neither of which shall be less than six (6) feet wide.

SEC. 708. In the case of a multiple dwelling there shall be two side yards, one on each side of the main building, neither of which shall be less than twelve (12) feet wide.

SEC. 709. There shall be a rear yard, the depth of which shall be at least fifteen (15) feet, provided that in the case of a building no part of which is used as a dwelling, the depth of the rear yard may be decreased, or a rear yard dispensed with, when authorized as a special exception.

ARTICLE VIII.
APPLICATIONS AND PERMITS

SEC. 800. It shall be the duty of the Building Inspector, and he is hereby given the power and authority, to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

SEC. 801. The application for a building permit and the accompanying plot plan shall contain all the information necessary to determine whether the proposed building complies with the provisions of this Ordinance. In addition to other necessary data, the plot plan shall show the location of all existing buildings on abutting land within fifty (50) feet of the side and rear ot lines of the premises of the applicant.

SEC. 902. No building permit shall be issued until the Building Inspector has certified that the proposed building, alteration or use complies with all the provisions of this Ordinance.

SEC. 903. It shall be unlawful for any person to commence work for the erection or alteration of any building until a building permit has been duly issued therefor.

ARTICLE IX.
BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

SEC. 900. The Board of Adjustment shall consist of three members appointed by the Borough Council as provided by law.

SEC. 901. The Board of Adjustment shall have the following powers.

(a) To hear and decide appeals where it is alleged there is error in any order, requirement, decision or determination made by an administrative official in the enforcement of this Ordinance;

(b) To hear and decide special exceptions to the terms of this Ordinance in such cases as are herein expressly provided for, in harmony with the general purpose and intent of this Ordinance, with power to impose appropriate conditions and safeguards;

(c) To authorize upon appeal, in specific cases, such variance from the terms of this Ordinance as will not be contrary to the public interest, where owing to special conditions, a literal enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance will result in unnecessary hardship, and so that the spirit of this Ordinance shall be observed and substantial justice done.

SEC. 902. The Board of Adjustment shall make rules as to the manner of filling appeals, or applications for special exceptions, or for a variance from the terms of this Ordinance.

SEC. 903. Upon the filing with the Board of Adjustment of an appeal, or of an application for a special exception, or for a variance from the terms of this Ordinance, the Board of Adjustment shall fix a time and place for a public hearing thereon and shall give notice thereof as follows:

(a) By publishing a notice thereof, at least ten (10) days in advance of such hearing, in a paper of general circulation in the Borough;

(b) By mailing a notice thereof to each member of the Borough Council, to the Burgess and to the Secretary of the Borough;

(c) When the Board shall so order, by mailing a notice thereof to the owner of every lot on the same street within three hundred (300) feet of the lot or building in question, and of every lot not on the same street within one hundred (100) feet of said lot or building, provided that failure to give notice required by this paragraph shall not invalidate any action taken by the Board of Adjustment.

SEC. 904. Unless otherwise specified by the Board of Adjustment, a special exception or variance shall expire if the applicant fails to obtain a building permit within six (6) months from the date of authorization thereof.

SEC. 905. Each application for an appeal, exception or variance as provided in this Ordinance shall be accompanied by a fee payable to the Borough Treasurer in the amount of Six ($6.00) Dollars, to cover the cost of advertising and mailing of notices as required in Section 903.

ARTICLE X.
AMENDMENTS

SEC. 1000. The Borough Council may from time to time amend, supplement or change this Ordinance, including the Zoning Map. No such amendment, supplement or change shall become effective until after a public hearing in relation thereto, at which parties in interest and citizens shall have an opportunity to be heard. At least fifteen days' notice of the time and place of such hearing shall be published in a paper of general circulation in the Borough.

SEC. 1001. Whenever the owners of fifty per centum or more of the frontage in any area wherein a change of zoning regulation is sought shall present to the Borough Council a petition duly signed and acknowledged requesting an amendment, supplement or change of the zoning regulations or of the Zoning Map. it shall be the duty of the Borough Council to hold a public hearing thereon and to give notice thereof as prescribed in Sec. 1000.

SEC. 1002. In case of a protest against such change, signed by the owners of twenty (20) per centum or more, either of the area of the lots included in such proposed change or of those immediately adjacent in the rear thereof extending one hundred (100) feet therefrom, or of those directly opposite thereto extending one hundred (100) feet from the street frontage of such opposite lots, such amendment shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of three-fourths of all the members of the Borough Council.

ARTICLE XI.
GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 1100. This Ordinance shall not apply to any existing or proposed building or extension thereof, used or to be used by a public utility corporation, if upon petition of such corporation, the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission shall, after a public hearing, decide that the present or proposed situation of the building in question is reasonably necessary for the convenience or welfare of the public.

SEC. 1101. No building shall exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height.

SEC. 1102. In the case of a corner lot, a front yard as provided for in each district shall be required on each street on which the lot abuts, provided that the front yard on the long side of the lot may be decreased when authorized as a special exception.

SEC. 1103. No building and no part of a building shall be erected within or shall project into the front yard except cornices, eaves, gutters or chimneys projecting not more than eighteen (18) inches, bay windows not extending through more than one story and not projecting more than five (5) feet, one story open porches projecting not more than ten (10) feet, steps, and balconies.

SEC. 1104. No building and no part of a building shall be erected within or shall project into the side yard except cornices, eaves, gutters or chimneys projecting not more than eighteen (18) inches, and steps, provided that an accessory building may be built or constructed within one of the side yards if entirely separated from the main building and located at least ten (10) feet farther back from the front street line than the rearmost portion of the main building.

SEC. 1105. No building and no part of a building shall be erected within or shall project into the rear yard except cornices, eaves, gutters or chimneys projecting not more than eighteen (18) inches, bay windows not extending through more than one story and not projecting more than five (5) feet, one story open porches projecting not more than ten (10) feet, steps, and balconies, provided that an accessory building may be built or constructed within the rear yard if entirely separated from the main building and if located at least ten (10) feet farther back from the front street line than the rearmost portion of the main building.

SEC. 1106. No lot area shall be so reduced that the area of the lot or the dimensions of the open spaces shall be smaller than herein prescribed.

SEC. 1107. On any corner lot, no wall, fence or other structure shall be erected or altered, and no hedge, tree, shrub or other growth shall be maintained, which may cause danger to traffic on a street by obscuring the view.

SEC. 1108. No fence or wall (except a retaining wall or a wall of a building permitted under the terms of this Ordinance) over six (6) feet in height shall be erected within any of the open spaces required by this Ordinance unless that portion of the fence or wall which exceeds six (6) feet in height shall contain openings therein equal to fifty (50) per centum or more of the area of the said portion of the fence or wall.

SEC. 1109. Every multiple dwelling hereafter erected or substantially altered shall be provided with:

(a) Garage space on the same lot for not less than one motor vehicle for every two apartments, and;

(b) Parking space on the same lot for not less than one motor vehicle for every two apartments.

SEC. 1110. NONCONFORMING USES. The lawful use of a building existing at the effective date of this Ordinance, or authorized by a building permit issued prior thereto, may be continued although such use does not conform with the provisions of this Ordinance, but if such nonconforming use is abandoned, any subsequent use shall be in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance.

A nonconforming use of a building may be changed to another nonconforming use of the same or a more restricted classification, if no structural alterations are made therein, provided that such change may include structural alterations when authorized as a special exception. Whenever a nonconforming use of a building has been changed to a more restricted classification, or to a conforming use, such use shall not thereafter be changed to a use of a less restricted classification.

A nonconforming use of a building may be extended throughout the building if no structural alterations are made therein, provided that such extension may include structural alterations when authorized as a special exception.

A building constituting a nonconforming use may be extended upon the lot occupied by such building held in single and separate ownership at the effective date of this Ordinance when authorized as a special exception.

A nonconforming building which is destoyed by fire, explosion, or act of God, may be rebuilt and used for the same purpose, provided that (a) the reconstruction of the building is commenced within one year from the date the building was destoryed and is carried through to completion without undue delay, and (b) the reconstructed building does not exceed in height and area the building destroyed.

SEC. 1111. VALIDITY. Should any section or provision of this Ordinance be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or of any other part thereof.

SEC. 1112. INTERPRETATION, PURPOSE AND CONFLICT. In interpreting and applying the provisions of this Ordinance, they shall be held to be the minimum requirements for the promotion of health, safety, morals and general welfare of the Borough. It is not intended by this Ordinance to interfere with or abrogate or annul the Borough Building Code of the Borough of Narberth, or any rules, regulations or permits previously adopted or issued thereunder, or the rules and regulations of the Board of Health of the Borough of Narberth, or any rules, regulations or permits previously adopted or issued thereunder, and not in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, provided that where this Ordinance imposes a greater restriction upon the use of buildings or premises, or upon the height of a building, or requires larger open spaces than are imposed or required by such Code, rules, regulations or permits, the provisions of this Ordinance shall control.

SEC. 1113. REMEDIES AND PENALTIES. Any building or portion or party or foundation wall hereafter erected or placed upon any lot or premises within said Borough of Narberth, in violation of the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby declared a common nuisance and the owner or owners of the ground or the buildings, upon twenty-four (24) hours' notice personally served upon him or them, or a like notice being posted upon said building, in case personal service cannot be made within said Borough, shall proceed to remove the said buliding within the next forty-eight (48) hours beyond the Borough limits, or proceed to take down the same within that time, and in the event of his or their refusal or neglect so to do, the Burgess, or in case of his absence or failure to act, the Borough Council shall forthwith proceed to have the said building removed as a common nuisance, the necessary expense of which shall be collected from the owner or owners of said building or lot, as other debts are by law collected. Provided, that if the owner or owners of such building shall refuse or neglect to remove the materials of which the buildings may be composed after the same has been deposited in some convenient place for the space of twenty-four (24) hours after notice so to do, the said materials shall be sold at public sale after six (6) days' notice by not less than ten (10) printed bills posted in the vicinity, and the proceeds thereof paid into the Borough Treasury for the use of the owner or owners of such building or lot after deducting all costs and expenses for tearing down, removing and disposing of same; any person violating the provisions of this Ordinance or any of them, or failing to comply with them in any respect, shall be liable to a fine of not less than twenty-five ($25.00) dollars, nor more than one hundred ($100.00) dollars in the discretion of the Burgess or Justice of the Peace imposing the same, the funds to be sued for and recovered in the name of the Borough, and for the use thereof as such debts are collected by law. And each and every day such violation shall continue after notice has been given as aforesaid, during which the party so notified has neglected or refused to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall constitute a separate offense punishable by a like fine or penalty.

Passed this fourth day of January, A. D. 1940.

CLARENCE KAEBER,
President of Council.

Attest:
RUTH W. GRACE,
Secretary.

(Corporate Seal)

Approved this fourth day of January, A. D. 1940.

FRANK A. SCHREPFER,
Burgess.

LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP

Library Re-Elects All Its Officers

Annual Meeting Finds the Cultural Side of the Community Life Well Cared For

Forty persons attended the annual meeting of the Narberth Community Library on Tuesday evening and re-elected the following officers for this year: the Rev. Robert E. Keighton, president; Clarence Kaeber, vice-president; Fanny Loos, secretary, and Katherine W. Bates, treasurer.

The following were re-elected trustees: Catherine W. Bates, Robert M. Cameron and William B. Goodall.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts of $5,066.05 for 1939 with expenditures of $4,784.41. Outstanding bills amounting to $275.00 leaving an actual balance of but $6.64 on hand.

The year's report on the operation of the library submitted by Miss Follette, the librarian, was, naturally, lengthy and Town and Township will have more time and space to present it in next week's issue.

Mrs. Fredrick M. Robb, Jr., suggested that other organizations follow the plan already in use by some of placing books pretaining to their interests on the shelves of the library. This is being done by the Fortnightly Club, the Penn Valley Garden Club, the Parent-Teachers' Association the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Girl Scouts.

A social hour followed the business session with Mrs. Samuel J. McCartney as hostess. Arrangements for the meeting were made by Miss Fanny Loos and Kenneth L. M. Prey.

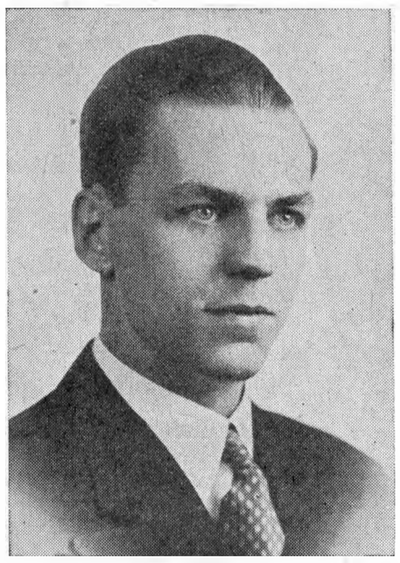
EGYPTIAN THEATRE

"Good Girls Go To Paris" is the name of the effervescent comedy at the Egyptian Theatre this Friday and Saturday. It co-stars Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas ably assisted by Walter Connolly.

Deanna Durbin comes to the Egyptian Theatre for a three-day engagement commencing this Sunday in her first "grown up" film rightly titled "First Love." Easily the most wholesome and refreshing personality on the screen today, Miss Durbin more than vindicates her ability as a clever actress and exquisitely sings several numbers including "One Fine Day" from "Madame Butterfly" and a medley of Strauss waltzes.

Next Wednesday and Thursday the Egyptian offers a "Double Header." "Clouds Over Europe," with Laurence Olivier, who will be remembered as the star of "Wuthering Heights" and Ralph Richardson, star of "The Citadel" and "Four Feathers." Filmed in England, it is one of their better films.

"The Honeymoon's Over," with Stuart Erwin and Marjorie Weaver fully upholds the other half of the bill.



New Minister

The Reverend Bryant Mays Kirkland, who begins his ministry at the Narberth Presbyterian Church, Sunday, at the Communion Service.

Do Adults Want Night School?

As announced last month in Town and Township, plans have been discussed regarding the organization of Adult Education Classes in the Narberth Public School during evening hours. However, up until this week W. James Drennen, the principal, says that responses had been so meager that unless more of the public is interested classes will not be started.

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PAYABLE DURING THE YEAR 1940

Under the Provisions of the ACT OF JUNE 17, 1913, *and the* SUPPLEMENT AND AMENDMENTS *Thereto*

Every taxable resident person, trustee, firm or corporation of Montgomery County, holding taxable securities as listed below, is required by law to file a return to the local subordinate assessors or to the above Board, under oath, stating the market value thereof as of December 31, 1939. Blank forms for making returns will be mailed from the office of the Board for the Assessment and Revision of Taxes in Norristown to be returned not later than January 15, 1940. If, however, you do not receive blanks by January 5th, 1940, they will be available at the offices of all local assessors or at the office of the Board, Room 105, Court House, Norristown. The following is a list of the taxable securities to be reported:—

Mortgages; Promissory Notes or Bonds of Individuals; Judgments; Public Loans or Bonds; Bonds, Notes, etc., Issued by Corporations; Bonds, etc., of Corporations of First Class; Shares of Stock, etc.; Articles of Agreement; Annuities; Equitable Interests. ***Shares of foreign insurance companies are now taxable and must be returned.***

If there is any doubt as to the taxability of securities held, consult your lawyer, banker or broker. The members of the Board or its employees at Norristown will afford assistance to any taxable making application. The local assessors are qualified to take affidavits to the returns without charge.

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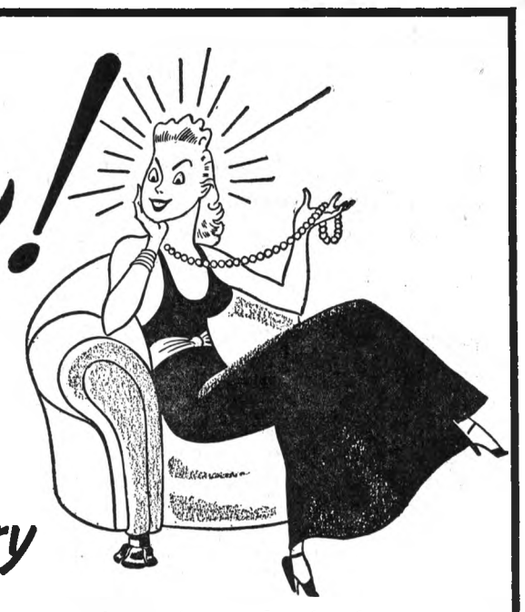

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